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ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

Watch out folks! we've been spying on you and then we are again with some of the latest gossip.

We expect the gas dealer's profit to rise in leaps and bounds now that a certain popular young man of the town has found a girl in the country.

Also we expect these same dealers may be selling a new car soon. At least, we hear one young man will have to get a car of his own to walk home at night in the future.

It's all very well for some to speak of faithfulness and all the other seven virtues but just give them a week's holiday and a chance and watch them.

"Women in Canada should have something to say in whatever concerns the education of children. The mother is the educator in the home and her interests do not cease when the child goes to school."—Jean

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooley who motored to Carstairs where they visited with the latter's parent, returning Tuesday. They brought back with them Ray and Keith who spent their holiday's with their grand parents, and (last but not least) they also brought back with them a fine baby girl which they adopted.

Miss Alice Levick of Alsask, visited with Chinook friends for a few days while en route to Mirror, Alberta, where she will spend a short vacation.

Miss Agnes Gingles of Edmonton, arrived here Wednesday morning and will visit with her mother and brothers at the farm.

Mrs. Lloyd Robinson has been very ill with a bad attack of lumbago, but we are glad to report she is on the mend.

Mrs. W. S. Lee has been suffering from an attack of hay fever for the past few weeks.

Mr. Jas. Young of Killam, arrived here Tuesday to take back with him some lumber and other things which he left here. Mr. Kerby of Hanna is doing the trucking for Mr. Young.

We regret very much to have lost from our midst Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellis, who have farmed for many years in the Collholme district. Mr. Ellis had to retire on account of ill health. They will in future reside in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson, Wetaskiwin, arrived here Saturday, to assist Mr. and Mrs. Ellis move, they left on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Spreeman returned from Olds last week to harvest his crop here.

Mr. F. Morrell who has been attending summer school at Edmonton, returned Wednesday.

Miss B. Pfeiffer, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday and will visit with her father and brother.

Mr. Earl Robinson left last week for La Porte, where he is employed.

Mr. J. M. Davis was a Hanna visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenau sr' who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Vanderberg of Forestberg, for past month returned this week.

Mrs. Shippell and two children were Drumheller visitors over the week end.

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May Injure Grades

By Early Cutting

Possibility that some farmers may injure grades by cutting too early, was seen by officials of the Dominion Seed Branch.

Requests for rush inspections of standing grain have brought to light the fact that many farmers, faced with prospects of harvesting the first crop in years, and afraid hail may strike it, are becoming nervous.

There has been, in recent weeks, a rapid change of color, due to high temperatures; and while the crop is ripening rapidly, there is much still to fill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and daughter Miss Peggy-Lou who have been for some time in the U.S.A. and Ontario, arrived here this week.

"We have enough troubles of our own in Canada without seeking to settle those of other countries."—Rock Pinard

"It is really surprising to find such little space given to Canadians in the English newspapers, and it is through this lack of information that the wrong impression is created about Canadian affairs."—A. B. Wood.

"Canada's crying need to-day is for unity, for all men to believe in the fundamental principles of the Magna Charta to join hands in a common effort for the maintenance of a united and democratic federation of Canada."—J. Earl Lawson.



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The Fate Of Democracies

Shrouded in obscurity though the ultimate outcome may be, the future destinies of the democracies in a world riven with external strife and internal struggles, will be determined by the prevailing viewpoint of a mass of individuals comprising those nations who pin their faith to the doctrine of self-government.

The die may be already cast for those countries which adhere to the democratic ideal, who believe in and practice freedom of thought and speech and the right of the individual to govern himself, but before their future can be predictable with any reasonable degree of certainty, cohesion of thought and action must develop and objectives must be crystallized in the public mind.

When a world horoscope is attempted one may well say: "Now we see through a glass darkly," but if trends of thought and utterance are an indication of future status, within a few years the enveloping haze may clear and the goal stand out in sharp definition, sufficiently clear cut to hew a straight course. When the milling of the multitude has ceased and the chaos of ideas has merged into a distinct channel, then, and not until then, will it be possible to say whether we are heading

Straws May Show The Way

What direction this channel, when it becomes defined, will take, it is difficult at this juncture to state, but once in a while someone expresses a thought which may give direction. Such a one is the Attorney-General of Australia, R. G. Menzies, who recently gave utterance in London, England, to suggestions which might possibly be regarded as a straw showing which way the wind may blow, or even as a milestone on a broad highway, to a specific objective.

The basic idea behind Mr. Menzies' utterances is unification of the ideals, purposes and policies of the integral parts of the British Empire, founded on a better understanding by the peoples of these units of one another's aspirations and objectives. And the achievement of this result he suggested would have to be based upon two elements, which he outlined as follows:

"—A government in Great Britain which recognizes that on all large matters, particularly those of international policy, it is speaking, in fact, not only for the inhabitants of these islands, but for British people all over the world, and therefore, realizes that it must, as far as possible, before arriving at any decision, invite dominion criticism and attach proper weight to dominion views;

"—The governments in each of the dominions which realize that as members of a closely-knit family of nations they are responsible, not only for the wise handling of their own problems and policies, but also for an effective contribution to a wise Empire policy and real Empire security."

"In other words," said Mr. Menzies, "let us all realize that the independence of each of us is to some extent dependent upon the independence of the others. Let us more and more think in terms of British unity and how we can make it an effective instrument for peace and justice in the world."

The Danger Of Sectionalism

With dictatorships of one sort and another apparently flourishing in some parts of the world and warlike aggressiveness ruling the roost in other sections of the globe the question of security for peace-loving democracies may at any time become a vital issue, but such security cannot be built up overnight and to be effective and enduring it must be based on complete understanding and unity of purpose.

To give point to the assertion one is reminded of the fable of the old man who called his sons together as death approached and urged them to pool the resources he was leaving them, pointing out that if they stuck together no harm could befall them. He illustrated his precept by handing each of them a bundle of sticks bound together with instructions to break them. The boys found it was impossible to do so, but when the sticks were separated they were snapped asunder with ease.

An effective unity cannot be built up if the elements which should comprise it are isolationists or are engaged in the promotion of sectionalism, provincialism or even a narrow nationalism. As Professor A. R. M. Lower of Wesley College, Winnipeg, aptly expressed it at a recent conference on economics and politics: "A proper degree of civic pride is good, but when it goes too far it becomes parochialism and endangers the nation's integrity." Similarly in a wider field he might well have pointed out that a narrow nationalism endangers Empire integrity and the destruction or impairment of Empire integrity, is an equal threat to the security of its component parts.

Dog Was A Hero

Clarence Boner's collie dog is pretty much of a hero around to the Boner farmyard in Jerseyville, Ill. Boner said that when a fire destroyed \$5,000 worth of barns and property, the dog not only ran into the burning buildings and chased two sows and their litters outside, but forced the pigs out of the way of falling embers and into a nearby pond.

It is estimated that the primitive herds of buffalo roaming the American plains, numbered about 75,000,000 animals.

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"Can you cast your mind back to the days before the war when women were still without the right to vote?" asked Holmes.

"I can," replied Gray.

"Do you remember how amazed everyone was when Blériot succeeded in flying the Channel?"

"I should think I did" said Gray.

"Can you recall still earlier the night news was received of the relief of Mafeking?"

"Oh, rather! What a night!" "Do you remember?" said Holmes impressively, "that a fortnight ago I lent you five dollars?"

"I'm sorry, old chap," apologized Gray, "but to tell you the truth, I had clean forgotten."

Ancient Account Book

In medieval England, a notched stick was the baker's "account book." He gave a stick to each customer and cut a notch for each loaf delivered. Customers paid for as many loaves as their sticks showed notches at the end of the week.

A breed of sheep having no wool on the face and legs has been developed at South Dakota State College.

Our present paper making methods are an evolution of the ancient Chinese methods.

Legumes Should Be Used

In Order To Get Necessary Nitrogen Back Into Soil

So far as known, the members of the legume family (clovers and vetches) are the only plants which possess in any marked degree the faculty of absorbing and fixing the nitrogen of the air. There is a vast supply of this element in the atmosphere, in contact with but unavailable to our corn and potatoes. It is a case similar to that of the "Ancient Mariner" who exclaimed, "Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink!"

Think of it! the atmosphere contains 78 per cent of free nitrogen-free only in the sense that it is uncompromised with the oxygen. Then, consider that the infinitesimally small amount of carbon dioxide gas in the atmosphere is assimilated by the leaves of plants and is the source of the carbon which constitutes the bulk of their dry matter. Consider again the millions of dollars spent in the construction of facilities which by electro-chemical means fix atmospheric nitrogen in forms suitable for use as fertilizers. The moral of the story is that the fullest possible use should be made of legumes—clovers, alfalfa, etc.—in cropping systems, remember that they will gather nitrogen not for their own needs but for that of other plants growing with them or after them. In order that our nitrogen factory in the soil may function properly we must see to it that the plants are not deprived of the necessary supply of phosphate and potash.

Hard Weed To Fight

Ontario Dairymen Tells How To Get Rid Of Mustard

Mustard is a miserable weed to fight. The oily seed will stay in the soil for years and a crop will appear when the battle was supposed to have been won. Wm. Muir, Oxford county, Ont., dairymen, has gotten the upper hand on a farm that was very bad with mustard years ago. He has followed much the same procedure all over the farm. First he has cultivated both ways. The necessary hard hoeling is done to insure that no mustard gets a chance to go to seed. As soon as the corn is in the silo, the tractor and teams are turned over the corn stubble which is turned over and seeded to fall wheat.

There will be a crop of mustard in the wheat but wheat has the advantage of being harvested before the mustard has had a chance to mature.

The wheat stubble is plowed immediately and the land worked through the summer and fall. Next spring the crop is oats or mixed grain seed to clover. There will not be a great deal of mustard in this crop and what there is, is pulled by hand.

Some Simple Rules

Tell How You Can Get Yourself Thoroughly Dillid

The Rev. G. R. Balaine, vicar of St. James' Church, Bermondsey, S.E., London, gives these hints in his church magazine on "How to get yourself dillid."

"Let the other fellow see that he does not amount to much."

"Deplore his taste, criticize his friends, sniff at every idea he advances."

"Try to arrange other folks' lives for them."

"Point out how badly they are baching things, unless they follow your advice."

Must Be Absent Minded

Picnics Left Their Roadster At Ontario Parks Resort

Parks employees are accustomed to being asked to find odds and ends left behind by picnickers. Recently Parks Superintendent Hill of Gatineau, Ont., had a tall order. By long distance telephone from Toronto, he was asked to locate a green roadster left in Soper Park after a weekend picnic. The car was found on one of the islands in the north of the park, and returned to its owner.

Lasted Seven Days

Some wedding ceremonies on this continent may seem elaborate but over in Hungary a recent wedding lasted seven days during which 400 guests consumed four oxen, six hogs, 1,500 eggs and 3,000 litres of wine.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first President of the United States to fly in an airplane. He went up in a plane similar to the one the Wright brothers first flew.

The catfish of the African swamps is the only fish which will swim upside down; other fish found in that position are either dead or dying.

The book with the saddest ending is our bank book.

Tribute To Old Liner

New Mauretania Name Plates Were Veiled Until Launching

For all its sturdy reserve the Cunard Liner frequently amazes us with a sudden touch of sentiment, says Robert Wilder in the New York Sun. We are really coming to believe that the directors are just a bunch of old softies at heart.

When the Mauretania was launched the name plates on her bows were veiled. This, if you have ever attended a launching, is an unusual touch—most of the lines being satisfied with the getting of their ships down the ways. Before Lady Bates touched the button which sent the new Cunarder into the water she pulled a tasseled cord, dropping the veils from the brass letters, covered until that moment as a tribute to one of the greatest of ocean greyhounds, the old Mauretania.

We tried to find out what became of the plates from the liner's namesake, but didn't have much luck. Cunard told us that one man had purchased a complete set and that the other was sold piecemeal one letter going here and another there. We, together with the line, would like to know who has them.

Not A Bad Idea

If Radio Sets Could Be Equipped With Earphones

This letter by S.O.S. appeared in the New York Sun:

The loud-mouthed radio being a topic of conversation on all sides, it occurs to me that if radio sets were provided with outlet for earphones listeners who wished to tune in on some sane program could plug in and escape the goofy din coming from the morning, noon and night jitter bugs.

These disturbances are akin to the pests we, rather than get out and ring a doorbell, honk their auto horns on Sunday mornings when most of us are just about to turn over for another snooze. A plague on both their houses.

Broadcasting stations could start a kind-to-your-neighbour-week and coax these noisy boors to try the "thrilling sensation" of loud noise plus radio piracy obtained by the use of earphones, and if some Hollywood endorser the movement the fad would sweep the country like wildfire.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHOCOLATE SPONGE CAKE

(Four Eggs)

4 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

1/4 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour

2 1/4 squares Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Add chocolate and sugar to milk in double boiler, and cook 10 minutes, or until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Cool, covered. Stir occasionally.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup sugar, and sift together three times. Add water to egg yolks and beat until smooth and thick and lemon-colored. Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating until very thick—about 5 minutes. Fold in flour, alternately with chocolate mixture, 1/2 at a time. Add remaining water to egg whites, fold in whites. Turn into two slightly greased 9-inch layer pans. Bake moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Between layers, spread Bittersweet Filling between layers and Orange Frosting on top and sides.

BITTERSWEET FILLING

2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
4 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate in double boiler. Add sugar and milk, stirring until smooth, stirring after each addition until smooth and blended. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each. Continue cooking and stirring 2 or 3 minutes until thick enough to pile up slightly.

Add vanilla. Cool, stirring occasionally. Makes enough filling to spread between two 9-inch layers. Double this quantity and spread evenly between three 8-inch layers.

For all-chocolate cake, spread between chocolate layers and any favorite chocolate frosting on top.

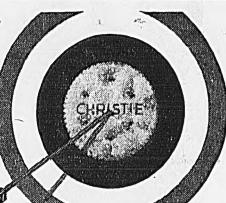
An extensive search for oil is to be made in New Zealand and several companies have been granted drilling licenses. One company which will soon begin drilling operations is bringing a plant worth \$350,000 from Australia.

A woman writer advises: "Whenever I am in the dumps I pick myself out a new hat." So that's where they find 'em!

In Ecuador earthworms grow five feet long.

'RITZ' ... a hit!

Christie's "Ritz" ...
those toasted and tasty,
nutty flavored, slightly
salted little wafers ...
hit the mark every time.



A Strange Case

High Temperature Apparently Normal For South Africa Man

A Natal man living in Harrismith claims to be the "hottest" man in South Africa. Five years ago it was discovered that he was "running a temperature." He was put to bed, the diagnosis being "flu." He did not respond to treatment, and the next diagnosis was a chronic case of appendicitis. The appendix was removed, but the temperature remains. Still the temperature remained. Then commenced a round of the leading heart, nerve, tropical disease and other specialists in Johannesburg, but the temperature remained. This was followed by a period in Johannesburg General Hospital, where other specialists examined him, and eventually he was handed over to the South African Institute for Medical Research, but there, too, all tests, blood counts, and so on, proved to be negative.

After five years the doctors have come to the conclusion that he is a freak, a man who walks around with a temperature which every day averages anything between 99.2 and 100 degrees—a temperature which would send any normal man to bed.

Definition Of Advertising

Mighty Force Which Will Keep Business On The Move

Advertising is a mighty force to which we become exposed the moment our father puts our birth notice in the newspapers. Harold M. Gulley, vice-president, Silverwood's Toronto Dairy Ltd., Toronto, told members of the Rotary Club at a recent noon-hour meeting. The average accountant may say it is a questionable expense since it cannot always track results, and the experienced manager may say it is an absolute necessity, added Mr. Gulley, "but call it what you will, advertising keeps your stock-in-trade from having holidays; it brushes away cobwebs and dust, sharpens shop windows, quickens the knowability of salespeople and lets in the sunlight." —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A Special Command

"Halt!" yelled the sergeant to a new squad of recruits. But one of them marched on.

"Here, Jones, what were you doing before you joined the army?" yelled the sergeant.

"A horse driver, sir," replied Jones. When the squad was marching again the sergeant cried: "Squad halt! Jones, whoa!"

Nearly all of Canada's commercial crop of grapes is grown in the Niagara Peninsula, Ontario.

Baseball originally was played with a flat bat.

One Solution Of Problem

How To Ease Your Conscience When Passing On Counterfeit Coin

From Le Soorelos, of Sorel, P.Q., comes the solution of a rather common problem in ethics and finance. While the solution is ingenious, it may be well to state that neither Le Soorelos in publishing it nor The Printed Word in making a free translation, endorses the morality involved.

The problem is stated thus: "Some gives you a counterfeit fifty-cent piece. What do you ordinarily do? You attempt to pass it on to another dupe. Don't deny it; on this point we are all alike. But the catch is that, nine times out of ten, you don't succeed. So, discounted, you put the piece away in a drawer and decide to stay honest in spite of yourself."

Here is how the correspondent of Le Soorelos meets the situation. He says: "A customer buys from me an article worth 25 cents, giving me a dollar bill in payment. I must give him 75 cents in change. I put together my half-fifty-cent piece plus 35 cents in good money, making 85 cents in all, in place of 75. The customer, seeing that I have given him cents too much, hurriedly puts it all into his pocket, for fear that I shall see my error. My piece is gone, with a loss of ten cents, if you like, but at least I am rid of it. I do not have to reproach myself for cheating my customer, since he himself was dishonest enough to cheat me. Thus I live in peace with my interests and my conscience."

Confidence Men Trapped

Man From Scotland Yard Posed As Foreign Tourist

A fake Tyrolean tourist has put the fear of the law into London's "sharppurses" who sell worthless stocks to visiting yokels.

Scotland Yard dressed its most German-looking detective in a good cartoon German costume, including Tyrolean hat and spectacles. It then sent him with a full fist of guide books to see the sights.

Confidence men, seeing a man who appeared to be a wealthy dolt as well as a foreigner who might have language trouble, made for him with keen expectations — only to be "conned" themselves and arrested.

Natural Indignation

During the two-minute period of silence last Armistice Day in Manchester, England, an airplane buzzed noisily over the city with an advertising trailer reading, "Eat Blank's Peas." And so indignant were the citizens that sales of that particular brand of peas have since fallen off to a whisper all over England.

The eruption of Mont Pelée, in Martinique, West Indies, in 1902, destroyed 30,000 human lives in 15 minutes.

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In Canada, for instance, only a short time ago, it was seriously considered that the climate over the Prairies had changed so much that the desert was moving northward, that the drought was permanent, and that never again could we expect normal rainfall?" An other statement was: "That, even though it rained the land would not produce good crops as it had done in the past, because farmers stupidly had robbed the soil of fertility and fibre."

Yet last autumn, once again normal rainfalls occurred, and over large parts of the West, particularly in the drouth areas, abundant rains have fallen so far during this growing season.

In addition, the soil in the drouth areas, that many said had lost its fertility and fibre, in again growing a splendid crop.

The truth is, that over a term of years climate does not seem to change, and that normal rainfall average yields will certainly be produced. Also it seems that prophecies about rainfall and yields are misleading, futile and vain.



Behind The Headlines At Ottawa

It was shown in last week's column that along Parliament Hill there is an indication that well-informed circles believe that Canada cannot remain absolutely neutral in any war which may break out between the external lands of this country, and will it be possible for Canada to ignore any effort on the part of the land hungry nations like Japan, Italy and Germany to invade this country. It was proven that overpopulated countries are gazing in this direction for expansion and they are longer hiding their ambitions for new lands and fields wherein they may have trifling problems. Therefore, it is pointed out that Canada cannot remain both in and out of the British Commonwealth of Nations, the great progenitor of Liberty and Justice, and the most powerful promoter of democracy for everyone. In other words, if Canada is to progress morally, intellectually and economically, this country must assume its proper position amongst the nations of the world and this means that Canada must take a definite stand. There is just provision for self-defence and enforcement of purposes.

Every civilized nation has now assumed the slogan that the best way to preserve peace is to prepare for war; thus this does not imply that war is inevitable. Consequently, billions and billions of dollars are being spent by these powers for rearmament because it has been found that the greater the armaments, the greater the peace will, that the League of Nations is at the present time a futile protection against invasion, and that while the other nations are building up land sea and air forces in a feverish and furious manner, it is impossible for Canada to ignore this blood-thirstiness and a definite defence programme must be mapped and carried out without much delay.

Of course it is improper for any Government at Ottawa to disclose state secrets, particularly those which relate to national defence and the Minister who has charge of the department has been fully aware of this fact again and again, but in a diversified place like Canada, this delicate subject cannot be treated in the same manner as in any totalitarian state like Germany, Italy, or Japan. Therefore, political wrangling has accompanied every pronouncement by the leaders along Parliament Hill.

Those who oppose in a sincere manner any extensive expenditure for defence purposes have definite reasons for this policy. They point out that whatever defence is provided by this country itself would certainly prove inadequate against foreign rank. They declare that rearmament measures must not be imposed on the people of this country, against some potential enemies, and it is really a clear provocation. Then again they explain that an invasion of Canada is impossible unless the enemies are willing to fight our powerful neighbors to the south. They object to Canada's participation in any war outside the borders of this country and therefore, they do not want to meddle in any explosive situation and this is their contention. It takes millions of dollars going to be spent in futile efforts at national defence, when there is a crying need of this money for the economic and social betterment of many citizens in all sections from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

On the other side, there are many leaders of political thought in Canada who in equal sincerity demand a strong rearmament policy on the ground that there are vulnerable points in this country which are a positive danger, that a number of land-hungry nations would not hesitate to attack the property and the people of Canada by means of aerial bombardment who could evade a blockade by either British or American Navies, and therefore a certain amount of defence expenditure is essential, especially in view of the fact that modern warfare emphasizes ghastly attacks on property and civilians more than on armies, navies and other fighting forces. Furthermore, the following diagram of thought illustrates their point by showing that a single airplane or aircraft carrier could cripple the whole eastern part of Canada. If it manages to get near the Gulf of St. Lawrence and then drop bombs or big explosives over power plants, bridges, waterworks, railway centres, and otherwise bring death to many thousands of people and the destruction of property that involves millions and millions of dollars, though it would not include any direct clash between the fighting forces of the two sides.

These are the main contentions that one hears along Parliament Hill these days, while the authorities in the Capital move with extreme caution in all manoeuvres in the Department of National Defense or the Department of External Affairs, which is necessary in a country with so many diversified opinions, it is impossible not to observe that all preparations are being made not only to make war against Canada, but also to fight for any patriotic enemy, but impossible due to the activities at home and the strong allies abroad. No chances are being taken. Canada is not looking for any trouble but if any difficulties should arise the

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vulnerable centres of this country will not be as vulnerable as they seem to be from a casual consideration. Canada is exposed to the invasion of one of the most powerful countries in the United States, and such an invasion would only take place for the protection of the country in full co-operation with the Motherland and the home forces.

Well-informed military experts will agree to the fact that under such circumstances, a successful invasion of Canada is possible so long as this nation retains the ties with the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States upholds the Monroe Doctrine, both of which appear certain. The opinion of well-informed circles along Parliament Hill is that the fate of the whole matter of Canada's defence programme and her policy on the international scene.

The Cereal Agricultural Improvement Association

The Cereal Agricultural Improvement Association has affiliated with the Neutral Hills Livestock Board and will be prepared to take listings of cattle for sale this fall, at an estimated increase in price to the producer of from 25 to 40 per cent over and above that paid by the ordinary stock buyer. Those interested must first become members of this Association by giving name, post office, and location to Secretary.

A listing charge of ten cents per head will be made to defray expenses. Further particulars from your Association Secretary, or H. H. Walker, District Agriculturist, Youngstown.

H. J. Westphal—Sec.-Treas., Cereal, Alberta

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BOARD REVISE TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Highway Traffic Board has revised the rules and regulations issued effective April 1, 1937, deleting all reference to the freight rates to be charged. With this exception all other rules and regulations contained in the above referred to book are now effective.

In addition, a supplement has been inserted containing further rules and regulations, particularly referring to road traffic.

The book contains all rules and regulations issued by the Board up to and including June 1, 1938. A close study of the same is suggested so that operators of public service and commercial vehicles may become familiar with them.

The Board wishes particularly to draw attention to such important items as the new rules for drivers of motor vehicles, fidelity insurance, drivers' certificates required for public service and commercial vehicle operators, such certificate to be signed by a qualified medical practitioner in the Province of Alberta, and bills of lading, the latter available from the Secretary's office at the Terrace Building.

In connection with livestock bills of lading, the Board wishes to point out that it will be necessary for the driver of the truck to secure these from the shipper in every instance, and only shippers accepting such stock in the truck will be entitled to bill of lading, such stock being transported, will be entitled to ride in the truck as provided for in Section 30 of The Public Service Vehicles Act as amended.

Inspectors for the Board as well as the RCMP, will be fully equipped with all the necessary information and will co-operate to the end that the carrying out of the rules and regulations may be shortly simplified for the operators of public service and commercial vehicles.

effective from August 1st to September 15th. This means that men will be able to get their jobs on schedule in greater numbers and farmers will know when to meet them instead of the uncertainty of hitch-hiking method.

In all the grain districts public spirited men are co-operating by acting as voluntary agents for the Employment Service, to collect orders and information for the main offices and will assist in directing men to the individual farmer requiring them when they arrive at country points. These men will be of considerable help in avoiding surplus or shortage of help in country towns and preventing a loss of time to farmer and worker.

In the Employment Service, it exists for your use, keep it informed of your requirements, a day or two ahead of need if possible, and you may be assured the Employment Service will loyally co-operate with you in meeting your problems of your harvest labour.

R. B. Langley

Sec-Treas M. D. 273
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The harvest has been delayed in this district for the past week and it is still raining.

Farm Tragedy

Lethbridge (C. P.)—When hail hits the wheat belt in August, it leaves a trail of gloom.

On Thursday, H. H. Lenno pulled his combine into a 300 acre field of wheat, south of Bow Island. It was ripe for the sickle.

Friday, he pulled the com biner back to the barn. There was nothing left. Hail, Thursday evening, wiped out the field with 100 per cent,

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Harvest Labour 1938

With the approach of another harvest season it would be wise to look ahead to the labour problem as it effects the farm.

Last year, with good crops scarce and confined to a few districts, and a crop failure in the province to the east of us, labour was more than plentiful augmented as it was by an influx of farmers from the "dried-out" districts of Saskatchewan. With fair to excellent crops in sight all over the prairies in sight, these Saskatchewan farmers will not only be here but will be hiring labour to harvest their own crops.

There will be considerable crop in areas where poor crops or none have been the rule for several years. These areas will be poorly equipped with labour-saving machinery of the latest type, and consequently will need their full quota of binders and stockers, and threshers.

Where combines are in use there is a feeling that the binder should be used for part of the crop in order to build up the straw pile that was so sorely missed during the last few years. This, we hope will add to the demand for harvest labour and we are anxious to direct to employment, with utmost economy and efficiency those citizens of this province desiring work in the harvest fields of Alberta and it is to meet this situation that the Employment Service has prepared its plans.

The Railroads and Bus Companies are co-operating with the Employment Service in Alberta by granting a rate of 1½c per mile one way ticket to all harvesters sent out from the offices of the Employment Service of Alberta to points within the province. This rate to be

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